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SUBJECT: SON SANN'S CALL FOR LON NOL'S DEPARTURE

1. FORMER PRIME MINISTER SON SANN ASKED US TO CONVEY TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB HIS VIEW ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN CAMBODIA. SON SANN SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED URGENT MESSAGES FROM PHNOM PENH INDICATING THAT IT WAS CRUCIAL TO MAKE POLITICAL CHANGES IMMEDIATELY. THE TROOPS THERE ARE NO LONGER "WILLING TO FIGHT FOR LON NOL"; IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL TO REPLACE LON NOL WITH SOMEONE WHO WILL RAISE MILITARY MORALE. SON SANN SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE ARE EVEN FRESH TROOPS WHICH COULD BE BROUGHT IN TO DEFEND PHNOM PENH, BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE SO LONG AS LON NOL REMAINED IN POWER.

2. COMMENT: EMBOFF RESPONDED WITH USUAL U.S. POSITION AS RECENTLY REPEATED BY WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN, BUT TOLD SON SANN WE WOULD CONVEY HIS VIEWS AS REQUESTED.
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